

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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COMMANDING 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA. C.A.S.F.

PART 1.

No. 83

Valcartier Camp, P. Q.
1 June, 1940

1. DUTIES

(a) The Bn. is detailed for Duty for the period from 0600 hrs. 3 June '40 to 0600 hrs. 10 June '40, relieving Le Regt. de la Chaudier (Mit.).

The under-mentioned Duties will be detailed by R.S.M.:-

Main Guard - Guard - 1 N.C.O., 1 Bugler, 6 Ptes.,

Main Guard - Police - 1 N.C.O., 3 Regtl. Police

Guard - Water Tower Guard - 2 N.C.O.s, 12 Ptes.,

Fatigue - Recreational Building -

1 N.C.O., and 3 Men daily.

(this fatigue should report at 0800 hrs. daily.

Tour of duty approx. one hour.)

In the event of any entertainment taking place in the Recreational Building, which will be published in Camp Daily Orders, one N.C.O. and 6 Ptes. will be detailed as Military Police to keep order in the Building.

Water Tower Guard will be supplied with Whistles, and Guard Commander will ensure that his Guard is equipped in this respect.

Instructions and Orders are posted in the Guard-Room of each Guard enumerated above and Guard Commanders will ensure that the Provisions of K.R.(Canada) Para. 836 are complied with.

Present Guards will be relieved at 0900 hours.

The Bn. personnel will be available for any other Guards or Duties during the period stated when called upon.

The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer are detailed for Duty: -

Camp Field Officer - Major J. B. Weir

Camp Medical Officer - Capt. B. D. Robertson, RCAMC

Camp Orderly Sergeant- CSM (WO 11) MacFarlane, J.R.

(b) A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble at Valcartier Camp, P. Q., at the call of the President, for the purpose of enquiring into, and reporting on the partial destruction by fire of 2 shelters, kitchen, (canvas), on or about 27 May, 1940.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

Attention is directed to Appendix to C.A.S.F. Routine Order #417.

President - Major J.C. Routledge

Members - Lieut. R.E. Miller

Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert

2. RETREAT

Effective 2 June, 1940, and until further notice, RETREAT WILL BE SOUNDED AT 2040 HOURS, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

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3. SANITATION

The attention of all ranks is directed to Medical and Sanitation Orders which are exhibited on Bn., Coy., and Institute Notice-Boards. These Orders must be strictly complied with.

4. CANTEEN

Regimental Canteens will be open as stated hereunder:

DRY CANTEEN ; -

<u>Week - Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>
0730 hrs. to 0830 hrs.	1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs.
1200 hrs. to 1330 hrs.	1700 hrs. to 2130 hrs.
1630 hrs. to 2130 hrs.	

WET CANTEEN ; -

1200 hrs. to 1230 hrs.	1200 hrs. to 1230 hrs.
1700 hrs. to 2130 hrs.	1700 hrs. to 1800 hrs.

5. LEAVE AND FURLOUGH

The practice of men proceeding on Pass or Furlough without providing themselves with Return Transportation is becoming too prevalent. In future, before Passes or Furlough Forms are distributed, Company and Detail Commanders will ensure that all men are in possession of sufficient funds to procure Return Railway Ticket. The custom of begging rides, or endeavouring to obtain unauthorized means of transportation, is prohibited. Any infraction of this order will result in disciplinary action.

6. DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY, 2 June, 1940

All ranks of Roman Catholic Denomination will parade at 0830 hours for the purpose of attending service in conjunction with Les Fusiliers de Mont-Royal, C.A.S.F.

DRESS. - Kilt, Belt, and Side-Arms will be worn.
The Senior present will take charge of the party.

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No. 84
Valcartier Camp, P.Q.
3 June, 1940

1. PARADES:

The Bn. will parade at 0830 hours and 1400 hours daily, by Companies, except Sunday, or when otherwise ordered; for the purpose of carrying out training as per syllabus.

2. DUTIES:

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:-

4 June - Lieut. W. A. Wood
5 June - Lieut. J.W. Halbert
6 June - Lieut. R.A. Miller

3. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

RE Bn. Order No. 82 dated 31 May, 1940; sub. Para 4: the following additional orders are published for the information of all ranks:

1. Fire Piquet:

Detail weekly, on Saturday, for the ensuing week, a fire piquet composed of one platoon who will acquaint itself with the fire-fighting apparatus and use it when a fire occurs; this piquet remains in camp during its tour of duty.

2. Precautions:

Ensure, by frequent inspections, that two fire extinguishers and six fire buckets filled with water are in working order, and in place, in every hut in the lines. Fire hoses, attachments and nozzles in ablution rooms are to be kept in order.

Matches kept in metal receptacles.

No accumulation of waste paper or other inflammable material.

No lights burning in unoccupied tents or buildings. Cigarettes, cigars, pipes and matches well extinguished after use.

The present orders read on parade weekly.

3. Action in Case of Fire:

Any person discovering a fire will give the alarm by voice and attempt to extinguish the fire. Troops will turn out of their huts or tents, and the fire piquet will make use of the fighting apparatus named above. Camp A.A. & Q.M.G. will at once be informed by the senior present where the fire occurs.

4. Action after fire:

Fire fighting apparatus and equipment to be repaired and placed back in position.

5. In order to prevent forest or grass fire, care and proper steps should be taken by all commanders to ascertain that matches and cigarette stubs are well put out before they are thrown away. It should be borne in mind that grass is very dry at this time of the year, and thus any fire in the field would be hard to control.

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4. SMALL ARMS TRAINING:

The attention of Coy. and Detail, Commanders, and Weapon Training Instructors is directed to Camp Orders #45, 46, & 47, dated 2 June: exhibited on Bn. Notice-Board.

5. DISCIPLINE:

Civilians are prohibited from entering: Wet Canteens operated by the Unit.

6. CAMP SANITATION:

The condition of the area immediate to both Cook-Houses and Ablution Huts is extremely unhygienic, due largely to the practice of throwing unwanted bits of food on the ground, under the steps, in the wood piles, etc.

There is evidence too that men are in the habit of taking food into the Ablution Huts and throwing crusts on the floor. Waste food has been thrown between the floor boards and the side walls of the men's Mess Tent.

Waste water is being thrown on the ground at the back of the Cook-Houses.

Coy. N.C.O.s in charge of Meal Parades will see that the above practices cease immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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No. 85
Valcartier Camp, P.Q.
6 June, 1940.

1. DUTIES

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:-

7 June, 1940 - Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman,
8 June, 1940 - Lieut. W.A. Wood,
9 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
10 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert,
11 June, 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

Camp Order # 60, dated 3 June, 1940, is republished for the information of all ranks:

' The complete area of the Machine Gun T.C. Valcartier Camp is placed "Out of Bounds" to all ranks in Valcartier Camp (except M.G.T.C. personnel) until further orders.

O.Cs. will ensure that personnel of the Machine Gun Training Centre are not admitted in Canteens or Messes of the unit under their command!

3. WATER SUPPLY

Camp Order # 65, dated 4 June, 1940, is republished for the information of all ranks:

' The attention of all concerned is directed to the instructions contained in Camp Standing Order No. 23 regarding the economical use of water. It has been noted that there is a considerable wastage of water through taps being left running in ablution rooms and kitchens and commanding officers are to take immediate steps to remedy the situation in their respective units!

4. CAMP ORDERS

The attention of all ranks is directed to Camp Orders, dated 5 June, 1940, which are exhibited on Battalion Notice Board.

5. TELEPHONES

1. The local Valcartier telephone system is only to be used for local (within Camp) calls. Pay stations now located in Signal Building, are at the disposal of all ranks for long distance calls. More stations will be in operation later.

2. A list of locals is being accumulated and numbers are to be called for and not individuals.

3. The RING OFF is to be given when conversation is finished.

4. No personal calls will be accepted before 1800 hours, on week days, 1300 hours, on Saturday and Sunday.

(Circular - Camp Signal Officer,
dated 4 June, 1940)

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Valcartier Camp, P.Q.
7 June, 1940.

1. DIVINE SERVICES - SUNDAY 9 JUNE, 1940.

Protestant

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0910 hours, on Sunday, 9th June, 1940, for the purpose of attending Divine Service, conducted by Chaplain and Hon. Lt.-Col. A.M. Gordon, D.S.O., M.C.

Dress: Kilt, tunic - sidearms will be worn. Sun helmet will be worn unless otherwise ordered.

Roman Catholics may attend this parade on voluntary basis.

2. DUTIES

The following substitutions of duty are effective as stated:-

9 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert,
10 June, 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller,

S.S. T. Cantlie

Capt. Adj. G.

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PART I

#87
Valcartier Camp, P. Q.
10 June, 1940

1. PARADES:

The Bn. will parade at 0830 hrs. and 1400 hrs. daily by Coys. except Sunday, or when otherwise ordered; for the purpose of carrying out training as per syllabus.

2. BOARD OF OFFICERS:

Lieut. W. J. C. Stikeman is detailed on a Board of Officers which will assemble at Valcartier Camp, at a time and date to be set by the President, Capt. (QR.-MR.) L. Patenaude, R. de Mais., C.A.S.F., for the purpose of reporting upon Barrack Room Stores on charge of the 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F., considered unserviceable.

3. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER:

1. The following substitution of duty is effective as stated:

10 June - Lieut. W. J. C. Stikeman.

2. The under-mentioned Officers are detailed on the dates stated:

11 June - Lieut. J. G. Bourne

12 June - Lieut. R. E. Miller

13 June - Lieut. W. A. Wood.

4. CAMP ORDERS:

The attention of all ranks is directed to Camp Orders, dated 7 June, 1940, which are exhibited on Bn. Notice Board.

5. RETREAT:

Effective 9 June, 1940 'Retreat' will be sounded at 2046 hrs.

6. HIRE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES:

Hired civilian trucks and vehicles operating for administrative purposes, must be driven by their owners or chauffeurs. Under no circumstances must military personnel operate these vehicles.

7. GASOLINE, OIL, & GREASE:

With effect from this date and until further notice, the Gasoline Station for Army vehicles will be opened from:--

0800 hrs. - 1200 hrs.

1330 " - 1630 "

1730 " - 1900 "

instead of the hours previously noted.

8. DISCIPLINE:

The area of the Quebec Power Company plant located on the Jacques-Cartier River at St. Gabriel, Valcartier, is placed "Out of Bounds" to all ranks. This property is private and "NO TRESPASSING" signs and "DANGER" signs are already up. Trespassing on this property is contrary to the civil laws and must be observed.

This order will be read on parade by O.C. Coys on three successive days commencing 11 June, 1940.

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NOTICE

LOST

1 pr. of Field Glasses (Henry Birks make) lost in the vicinity of the Digging Area or between the Camp and Digging Areas.

Finder will please return same to Orderly Room, and he will be suitably rewarded.

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N O T I C E :

FACILITIES PROVIDED AT VALCARTIER CAMP - M. D. 5

HUTS:

The four authorized NatL. Organizations:

Knights of Columbus
Canadian Legion War Services Inc.
Salvation Army
Young Men's Christian Association

have begun the construction of huts for service to all personnel stationed at Valcartier Camp. K.of C. hut will be officially opened on June 12th. and the others will be ready around the 15th. of June. All these huts will contain writing and reading rooms with free stationery and will be equipped with varied games, in and around their locations.

CANTEENS:

Dry canteens will be operated by the above-mentioned Organizations in their respective huts. Wet canteens will be run by Units in their respective lines.

LIBRARY SERVICE:

Through "Central book and Magazine depot" and the I.O.D.E. all four huts will be equipped with a library of French and English books.

CHAPEL:

The Camp contains a Catholic Chapel with a seating capacity for approximately 300 men and a Protestant Chapel with 100 Seating capacity. These Chapels are used for voluntary night services only as all the regular Sunday services are conducted in the Units' lines, weather permitting.

ATHLETICS:

A Sports Committee, composed of the Auxiliary Services Off. one Officer from each Unit in Camp, and one representative from each of the four Organizations, are working on schedules and preparing an Athletic Field for Soccer, soft-ball and track games. Boxing will also be encouraged.

PERSONNEL SERVICE:

Will be provided by the afore-mentioned Organizations.

ENTERTAINMENT:

A committee composed of the Auxiliary Services Officer one Officer from each Unit in camp and the four Organizations' representatives will be responsible to provide entertainment for the men every evening, if possible.

HOSTESS SERVICE:

A 40 X 70 Marquee has been installed just outside the camp barrier to receive the soldiers' relatives from 1700 hours to 2130 hrs on week days and from 1300 hrs. to 2130 hrs on Saturdays and Sundays. This service will be operated by the Salvation Army with volunteer help from Y. W. C. A. if necessary. If required also the Y. W. C. A. will provide a house for similar service at Val St. Michel which is 3 miles from the Camp.

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No. 88
Valcartier Camp, P.Q.
13 June, 1940.

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed, for duty as Orderly Officer, on the dates stated:-

14 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
15 June, 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller,
16 June, 1940 - Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman,
17 June, 1940 - Lieut. W.A. Wood,
18 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
19 June, 1940 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert.

2. DISCIPLINE

1. It has been reported that the behaviour of men on the busses when travelling to and from Quebec, leaves much to be desired.
2. The bus service is not for the exclusive use of the personnel in Camp and men must realize that as it is a public carrier service they must govern their actions accordingly.
3. Men are again reminded that noisy behaviour and the singing of songs of a lewd nature in the presence of women reflects to the discredit of the Bn. The fact that another man is making himself objectionable is no reason for anyone else to follow his poor example.
4. Personnel are warned that this tendency must be checked or else more drastic action will have to be taken to ensure that it stops.

3. BOUNDS

1. It has been reported that men are continually requesting the cooks for additional food and entering the cook-houses between meals and after supper at night.
2. It is impossible to hand out more food to individuals except during meal parades. Rations are drawn on a basis of so much per man and any surplus accumulated is used to supplement rations from time to time.
3. The cook-houses will be considered as out-of-bounds to all ranks except on duty.

4. DIVINE SERVICES

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade on Sunday, 16 June, 1940, at 1000 hours, for the purpose of attending Divine Service to be held in Training Area "E".
In the event of inclement weather the Service will be held in the Recreational Building.
Dress: Balmorals, battle dress and anklets. Belt and sidearms will be worn.
Roman Catholics may attend this parade on voluntary basis.

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PART I.

No. 89
Valcartier Camp P.Q.
15 June, 1940

1. DIVINE SERVICES - SUNDAY, 16 JUNE, 1940:

The reference to Roman Catholics on Part I order No. 88, dated 13 June, 1940, Sub-Para. 4, is cancelled.

All ranks of R. C. denomination will parade at 0830 hrs. Sunday, 16 June, 1940, for the purpose of attending Service on the Parade-Ground of C. I. (MG) T. C.

Dress: Balmoral, Battle-Dress, Anklets.
(Belt and Side-Arms will be worn)

2. PARADE STATE:

Parade States will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room for both Protestant and R. C. Church Parades, not later than 1100 hrs. The attention of Coy. and Detail Commanders is directed to Para. 1149 K.R. (Can).

3. MARCH DISCIPLINE:

Camp Order No. 115 dated 14 June, 1940 is re-published for the information of Coy. and Detail Commanders:

"It has been observed that troops proceeding within the main camp area frequently do so marching at ease. It should be understood that all troops marching within the main camp area will march at attention, with arms at the slope, so that proper compliments may be paid and proper march discipline may be maintained."

4. CLOTHING:

Camp Order No. 119, dated 14 June, 1940 is re-published for information and necessary action:

"It has been brought to notice that other ranks are in the habit of wearing their "Shoes, canvas" for fatigues, etc. As this causes undue wear which renders them un-serviceable in a short time, may steps be taken to curtail this abuse, first to eliminate waste and also to save these shoes, for which premature replacement may be difficult or even impossible."

B.R. Ritchie Capt. ^g/Adjt.
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AFTER ORDER:

5. RETREAT:

During week beginning Sunday, 16 June, 1940, RETREAT will be sounded at 2050 hrs. daily.

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PART I BATTALION ORDERS - SERIAL 186

No. 90
At Sea
18 June, 1940.

1. DUTIES

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:

17 June, 1940 Lieut. A.P. Boswell,
18 June, 1940 Lieut. W.A. Wood,
19 June, 1940 Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
20 June, 1940 Lieut. H.S. Peck.

2. DISCIPLINE

Effective 18 June, 1940, no unauthorized lights will be shown on deck from dawn to dusk.

All ports must remain shut until lights have been extinguished.

There will be no smoking on deck or in the public rooms from dawn to dusk.

The greatest care must be taken by all ranks ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to observe these instructions as the lives of all on board depend on their obedience.

3. RESPIRATORS - ANTI GAS

Respirators will be carried by all ranks at all times. They will normally be carried slung, unless otherwise ordered.

With full marching order respirators will be carried at the alert.

4. LIFE BELTS

Life-belts will be carried at all times by all ranks. Men on duty will wear life-belts.

5. RADIOS

Radios will not be operated during the voyage. A single radio might give away the ship's position and this order must be strictly obeyed.

6. GAMBLING

It has come to notice that some personnel are gambling. This practice is contrary to K.R (Can.) and must cease forthwith.

7. BOTTLES

It has been reported that men are throwing bottles overboard. This practice must cease immediately.

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Capt. Adjt.

1. ORDERLY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:

- 1 July 1940 ---- Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman
- 2 July 1940 ---- Lieut. A.P. Boswell
- 3 July 1940 ---- Lieut. R.E. Miller
- 4 July 1940 ---- Lieut. D.H. Taylor
- 5 July 1940 ---- Lieut. H.S. Peck

2. DRYLIGHT SAVING TIME:

Effective at midnight 30 June 1940 all time-pieces will be advanced one hour, namely to one o'clock. This is in accordance with an enactment by the Government of Newfoundland.

3. COMMAND:

Capt. F.M. Mitchell "B" Coy is appointed to Command "B" Coy., temporarily, in the absence of Major J. B. Weir on Command. Effective 1 July 1940.

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Commanding, 186

Capt.-Adj. for Lt.-Col

NOTICE:

A Voluntary Divine Service for all ranks of the Bn. will be held at 1000 hours. Sunday, 30 June 1940, conducted by Capt. D. B. Mackay, in the Mess-Hall. Dress: optional. It is requested that all ranks not on duty endeavour to attend this service.